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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7054

BILL NUMBER: HB 1128

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 3, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Mar 3, 2003

SUBJECT: Health Provider Reimbursement.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pelath

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill specifies certain requirements for health care providers concerning notice to patients of third party billings.

Effective Date: (Amended) January 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Background:* This bill requires that certain health facilities and providers include specific language in third party billing notices sent to patients. The notice must state that it is not a bill, must not include a tear-off portion, nor include a return mailing envelope.

The providers and facilities included are the following: hospitals, ambulatory outpatient surgical centers, hospices, home health agencies, health facilities, and practitioners.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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